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DEPLORABLE AFFAIR

Was the Shooting of Tilton by Hemmingway

TILTON DIED THE NEXT DAY

A Coroner's Jury Declares the Shooting Justifiable.

Saturday afternoon, at Popeville, in the western part of this county, B. F. Tilton was shot and killed by R. A. Hemmingway. Doctors Philbrick and Gunn, in response to a telephone message, went down and did all they could for the wounded man, but he died Sunday afternoon from internal hemorrhage produced by the wound.

The difficulty, it seems, arose over the settlement of an account of a turpentine hand. Tilton was the head of the firm of Tilton & Co., turpentine operators, and Hemmingway is a partner in L. C. Yeager & Co., who are engaged in the same business.

One of Yeager & Co.'s negroes ran away and went to work for Tilton & Co. Hemmingway agreed to let him stay if Tilton would pay an account he owed. Tilton consented at first, but a week or two later refused, and Hemmingway, being at Popeville, on other business, found his man and was going to take him back. Tilton, on the reports, again promised to pay the account.

Saturday afternoon Hemmingway was again at Popeville, and Tilton again declared he would not pay the account. Hemmingway replied that if it was worth it the company could collect the amount, for he (Hemmingway) would swear that he (Tilton) had promised to pay it.

Words followed and Tilton seemed to lose his temper entirely. He is said to have pulled Hemmingway, who was much the smaller man, from his buggy and knocked and cuffed him around until bystanders separated them. Hemmingway then got in his buggy to leave. Tilton was in a rage and abusing him all the while. As he started off Hemmingway is said to have remarked: "Frank, you must be a fool." At this Tilton again assaulted him, and Hemmingway shot him in the stomach.

A coroner's jury was summoned Sunday morning and after hearing the facts in the case, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

On complaint of Edward Tilton, brother of the deceased, Hemmingway was arrested and brought here by Sheriff Pearce, but he has since been released, no prosecution being urged. Tilton and Hemmingway were related, and both stood well in the community. Surprise is expressed by those who knew Tilton well at his action in the case. He was generally regarded as a gentle, wholesome fellow and was not disposed toward rowdiness at all. It is accounted for only through the fact that he flew into a passion and lost complete control of himself.

The affair is deeply deplored by everybody.

CORLEY—WILLIAMS

On Tuesday, April 23, 1901, at 8:30 o'clock, Mr. Bartley Corley and Miss Maude Williams were married at the home of the bride on Palmetto street, Leesburg, Fla. The words that made them husband and wife were impressively spoken by Rev. J. Anderson, D. D., the venerable editor of the Florida Christian Advocate.

The parlors had been artistically and beautifully decorated for the interesting occasion with evergreens and twining vines and there was a profusion of choice roses. It was a pretty home wedding. Only the family and a few friends were present, but it was a genial company that anticipated the coming event with lively interest.

The bride was elegantly attired in a dress of white organdie trimmed with silk mousseline embroidery and liberty silk with gloves and slippers to match and carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses. The groom looked very handsome, and the responses, amid a silence which befit the solemn yet beautiful ceremony, were spoken clearly. After which, after congratulations and well wishes were said, tables for four were laid and delicious refreshments of salad, strawberries, cake and ice cream and coffee were daintily served in courses by two charming young ladies, Miss Mary Williams and Miss Gene Russell.

A number of beautiful and valuable presents were sent in by friends here and at a distance, among them a chime clock by the Leesburg Lodge Knights of Pythias, were much admired.

The bride is one of Leesburg's most lovable young ladies, gentle and kind and who possesses all of those attributes of soul and mind which count so much for happiness in life. The groom has grown to vigorous, noble manhood in this community where he is esteemed for those virtues of head and heart which make for him the highest type of citizenship. Having been of the Commercial force for many years, we know him and hold him in highest esteem. With many friends we join in the sincere wish that prosperity and sweet content attend them all along life's journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Corley are occupying

the Parker cottage on Euclid avenue and will continue their residence in Leesburg.—Leesburg Commercial.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 8.

Louisville, Ky., April 22, 1901.—Comrades: As a number of comrades and camps have kindly offered to vote for me at the Memphis Reunion as my own successor, I consider it only fair to all that I should announce in advance that I shall not be a candidate for re-election. Nor do I desire the Confederation to re-elect me simply as an endorsement of my administration, with the understanding or expectation that I would resign immediately afterwards and thus permit the election of my successor. I do not approve of this custom, and I do not consider it fair to my successor, who would thus be placed in the attitude of accepting second hand the high position of Commander-in-Chief. If my administration shall be considered worthy of your endorsement, such endorsement can be officially given by means of a suitable resolution passed by you in convention assembled. As your Commander-in-Chief, I have endeavored to serve you earnestly and faithfully.

The results of the year's work, which has been a labor of love, will be duly laid before you for your consideration. The present condition of our Confederation is the most prosperous and satisfactory in its history, and I am absolutely forced by the demands of my business to relinquish the work in which I have taken so much interest and pride. Upon the Sons, and upon the noble order of the Daughters, will fall the mantle of the veteran heroes when they cease to exist as an organization. Each succeeding reunion shows too plainly that their ranks are made thinner by the absence of those who have crossed over the river and joined their comrades on the other side.

The objects of our Confederation are historical and benevolent and are not for the purpose, as some seem to imagine, of keeping alive the old feeling of antagonism, which was buried at Appomattox when the great and tender-hearted Grant closed the terms of surrender with the knightly Lee, who sheathed his stainless sword and gave to his people a noble example of splendid citizenship.

While yet we have an opportunity, we should not fail to avail ourselves of the privilege of meeting with them, so that we can catch some of their spirit and strike for the lofty heights of their integrity and honor and patriotism. Let no Son feel that it is incompatible with our love and loyalty for our whole country and for our beloved Star Spangled Banner, that we cherish and love and regard as sacred the Stars and Bars which our fathers loved and defended so gallantly, and over which our mothers wept and prayed, while their tears fell for their loved ones who have fallen upon their shields, with their faces to the foe, or who were fighting with all the chivalry and manhood that was in them for justice and right, and for the glory of their country. And, though we may feel that it was all for the best, as God doeth all things well, we shall never believe, and no true man would have us believe, that our brave fathers gave up their fortunes, their homes, their loved ones and their lives for a cause which was wrong. We do not believe that might works right, nor shall we ever acknowledge that the result of the great war detracted one jot or tittle from the rights of mankind, or from the glory of the immortal deeds of those whose names we bear. But we are ready to grant to Union and Confederate veterans alike equal honesty and equal loyalty in the separate causes for which both suffered and fought and died. They are American soldiers all, and a great country of common interests, common unity and common loyalty places the names of its national heroes side by side in the temple of fame, and points with national pride to the most glorious battlefields which the world has ever known. And from those great battlefields, made sacred with the blood of our heroes, let other countries take warning! The same stock that fought then will fight again when our country calls, shoulder to shoulder, under one flag and with one purpose, an invincible army of patriot soldiers, against a common enemy.

By order of
Isaac Hindman,
Commander-in-Chief.
J. Elliott Riddell,
Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff.

An Uncertain Disease.
There is no disease more uncertain in its nature than dyspepsia. Physicians say that the symptoms of no two cases agree. It is therefore most difficult to make a correct diagnosis. No matter how severe, or under what disguised dyspepsia attacks you, Brown's Iron Bitters will cure it. Invaluable in all diseases of the stomach, blood and nerves. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

DUKE'S CREAM PARLOR.
In the St. James Hotel building Edwin F. Duke has established what a great many Tallahasseans have long wished for—an ice cream parlor, where gentlemen and ladies may call and enjoy a plate of cream or any of the cool, refreshing summer beverages without being elbowed by an obnoxious class which hock to all public places. His place is tastefully arranged, and he will dispense the best of cream, summer drinks, cigars, etc.

"I have been troubled with indigestion for ten years, have tried many things and spent much money to no purpose until I tried Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken two bottles and gotten more relief from them than all other medicines taken. I feel more like a boy than I have felt in twenty years." Anderson Riggs of Sunny Lane, Tex. Thousands have testified as did Mr. Riggs. All dealers.

MANY TURNED OUT KRAUSE ON THE FAIR

On Memorial Day to Hear Hon. He Thinks it Will be a Great Success this Year

ORATION WELL RECEIVED THE RIGHT PLACE SELECTED

Veterans Carried Back to the Days They Defended the Confederacy.

Once more the young and the old gathered together and marched hand in hand to the "silent bivouac of the dead," to hear eulogies spoken of the brave deeds of the South's heroes, and together attested in patriotic song their appreciation of the "cause" for which those heroes had laid down their lives.

Even nature seemed to smile, as the lovely skies above and balmy breezes and the gift of beautiful flowers added much to the occasion.

The Anna Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy had arranged a more than usually attractive program for the services, which caused an added interest and drew large crowds to witness and participate in their observance.

Promptly at 4 o'clock the procession, which had formed in front of the Leon Hotel, moved towards the cemetery. Headed by a local band playing a patriotic tune, first came the Governor's Guards, then followed the veterans and their carriages.

In the first carriage was the Hon. Dennett H. Mays, the orator of the day, General Wm. Miller, Col. David Lang and Mr. George B. Perkins, while in the other carriages were Mrs. Mays and the ladies of the Anna Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

As the procession passed the Methodist Church the children, composing the Sunday schools of all the different churches of the city, joined in the procession, marching in double rank, and carrying bouquets and garlands of flowers, while on the sidewalks along with the procession went hundreds of citizens.

Arriving at the cemetery, the orator was escorted to the platform, behind which the veterans took their places, while the Guards marched by in front and lined up alongside of the graves of the dead heroes.

Rev. Mr. A. L. Woodward opened the services with a very beautiful and impressive prayer, after which the choir sang a national song, and then the beautiful hymn, "Oh Paradise, Oh Paradise."

During the singing of this hymn the school children came forward and strewed the graves with the lovely flowers which they had brought for the purpose, and then Mr. Perkins, with a few well chosen words, introduced Mr. Mays.

Mr. Mays, the distinguished son of the grand old county of Jefferson, is too well known in Leon county and throughout the State to need any further introduction. His speech was like the man, forceful and direct. He did not go into a discussion of the merits of the "lost cause," but confined himself to praising the brave women of the South, whose patriotism during the war did so much to help and encourage the Southern armies to continue the unequal struggle, and whose love since surrender has done so much to perpetuate the memory of the dead heroes.

He did not forget to address the veterans standing in line beside him, but with a burst of eloquence proclaimed them to be the survivors of the grandest soldierly world had ever seen. In a few brief words he showed the grandness of the South, producing, as she has, such men as Washington and Jefferson, the men who could conceive and carry on the Revolutionary struggle; the men and heroes of the late war, and since then the heroes of the reconstruction period, who, by their determination and bravery refused to be trampled under foot by their former slaves, and by standing fast for their rights as free born men, have snatched victory from defeat, until today they have made their beloved Southland the grandest as well as one of the most prosperous sections of the country. After Mr. Mays' speech, the choir sang, during which the collection was taken up. The final hymn was "God be with you till we meet again," in which the entire audience joined with much fervor. Rev. Mr. Woodward then pronounced the benediction.

The Guards fired three volleys over the graves, the bugle sounded taps, and the crowds silently dispersed, while the band struck up the soul-stirring strains of "Dixie."

We cannot close without speaking of the floral decorations, which, as usual, were beautiful beyond description. Many lovely wreaths were hung on the trees in the grounds, commemorative of some loved one, or some especially prominent officer or private whose brave deeds have left their names recorded in the history of their country as well as in the hearts of their countrymen.

Nor were the graves of the Union dead, who lie side by side with their fallen foes, forgotten, but, as is customary, they also were strewn with roses and flowers from the loving hands of the daughters of their former foes, proving that in death the victors and the vanquished have become as reunited brethren in the "Great Beyond," so have the living become the proud and happy heirs of a glorious and reunited country.

Max Krause, the hustling Savannah summer, and president of the T. P. A., has been in the city several days this week. Max travels all over Florida, and is perhaps one of the best posted men on the commercial condition of the South that can be found. The Tallahassee man met him yesterday and learned some facts which may prove interesting reading.

"What is the condition of the State?" he was asked.

"Well," he replied, "there is only one thing which prevented a general boom in commercial circles this season. In the 'long cotton' section of the State the farmers sold early and realized good prices. They are happy and prosperous as a result, while many merchants are still holding the cotton. It has already declined to the point where they lost from \$15 to \$20 a bale. If they had sold early in the season and realized the small profit they were entitled to things would have been quite different. However, it's only applies to one section of the State, and I believe that as a whole Florida to-day enjoys the greatest measure of prosperity of any State in the South."

"How about the State Fair, and what about the location?" he was next asked.

"The Florida State Fair will be a great success," he said, and, becoming enthusiastic, continued: "The selection of Jacksonville as the place for holding the first State fair was a wise thing to do. Her people are wise, awake and progressive, and will take hold of the fair with that spirit of enthusiasm necessary to make a success of such a thing."

"Speaking of Jacksonville's progress," said Max, rapidly jumping from one subject to another, "she needs only one thing to make her one of the largest and most important cities in the South—that is deep water to the Gulf. I believe she will get it some time in the near future, and when she does, just watch her grow."

"Returning to the question of a State Fair, your readers will perhaps be glad to know that the date selected for our fair will not conflict with Jacksonville's State Fair, and it was decided to look out for that."

Just then somebody hailed him, he turned to shake hands and was soon the centre of a bevy of interested listeners on Monroe street. Max is a ready talker and always has an audience wherever he goes.

April Showers.

Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter.

In like manner floods Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housewives, teachers and all who spend their time indoors.

It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strengthen the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures itching humors and humors that need healing.

It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin it today.

A DISPENSARY BILL.

A Dispensary Bill, fashioned after the South Carolina law, was introduced in the House of Representatives yesterday, and we understand, as we go to press, that the committee to whom the bill was referred will make a favorable report upon it. The bill was introduced by Mr. Wall, of Panama.

There is a very strong lobby trying to push the bill. The latter has been working for it all during the present session.

The provisions of the bill have been kept very carefully guarded from the general public. The supporters of the bill claim that when put in operation the law will produce one million dollars net per annum, and it is proposed to utilize this immense sum towards the construction of good roads throughout the State.

There is no question of the necessity for and value of good roads. They alone would save thousands, perhaps millions, of dollars to the farmers of this State, but the question of cost has always deterred our lawmakers from commencing the job of building them.

The question aptly called the "Good Roads Movement" has for the past several years been discussed throughout the State, and the people have about made up their minds that they must have them. At the last Democratic State Convention the question was left to the present Legislature to settle, but the cost of the undertaking might well make any Legislature pause before embarking upon it.

Should this Dispensary measure become a law, however, and yield the immense revenue that its advocates

claim it will—the question of "good roads" is easily solved.

Our native wine interests will be amply protected, and the "tourist" hotels will be allowed certain exemptions that will prevent their being materially interfered with.

The Constitutional provision relating to "local option" is also taken care of in the bill. In fact, the measure is said to be carefully drawn and every precaution taken to make it stand the test of constitutionality before the courts.

WANTS A FLORIDA BADGE.

Mrs. T. H. Randolph, president of Anna Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has received the following letter, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

Decatur, Ga., April 25: Dear Mrs. Randolph—I note in the Tallahasseean that your chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy propose giving crosses to the veterans of Leon county. I would like one for my father. He prefers a cross from the "Tallahassee Daughters," as all his services to the Confederacy were rendered in Florida. He entered the service as a Lieutenant of the old Tallahassee Guards, capt. Brokaw, afterward Company 2, Second Florida Cavalry, and at the close of the war was in command of the Sub-District of Middle and West Florida and South-west Georgia, surrendering that command to Gen. McCook, of the United States Army, at Tallahassee, on May 13, 1865. The Chapter here have offered him the cross, but he never seemed to care about having one until he heard of your Chapter presenting them. With kind regards, in which he joins me, I am, very sincerely,
Respectfully,
Bessie H. Scott.

LETTERS PATENT ISSUED.

Letters patent have been issued for the incorporation of the following companies: The United States Land Company at Kissimmee, with a capital of \$1,000,000, to acquire, use, cultivate and deal in and improve lands, construct a general mining business, deal in minerals, timber, fruits, grain and so a general stock business; construct and maintain canals, docks, bridges, roads, waterworks, gas and electric plants, sugar works and other manufactures; operate steamboats and other craft for the transportation of freight and passengers. C. Walter Aitz, Simon W. Ayres, Frederic W. Frost and Reginald S. Budekoper are the incorporators.

The Southern Investment Company of Jacksonville, with a capital of \$10,000, to buy, own and sell real estate, erect buildings, buy and sell stocks, and borrow and loan money. J. H. Congleton, W. T. Lyman and G. A. Carroll are the incorporators.

The E. O. Painter Fertilizer Company, at DeLand, with a capital of \$100,000, to manufacture, sell and deal in fertilizers, import, buy and sell fertilizer materials, and deal in merchandise. The incorporators are E. O. Painter, William P. Semmons and Jay L. Freeman.

PROF. CLARK'S LECTURE.

Prof. Clark will give an illustrated lecture on Friday evening, presenting many stirring war scenes of the advance of the Allied Forces on Peking, and the continued crisis in China. Many original illustrations will also be given, taken during the lecturer's four years' residence in the far East and his last three visits to China.

Nearly 100 dissolving stereoscopic views will be given, concluding with "Moving Pictures" and music. The entertainment is under the auspices of the "Governor's Guards" and band.

C. H. APPOINTMENTS.

Governor Jennings has made the following appointments:

W. J. Wingate of Arcadia, to be constable for District 11, DeSoto County.

J. H. Hancock of Fort Ogden, to be notary public for the State at large.

W. A. McLeod of Milton, to be Justice of the Peace for District 1, Santa Rosa county.

Hugh C. Macfarlane of Tampa, to be notary public for the State at large.

J. B. Brooks, Jr., of Vernon has been appointed notary public for the State at large.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Captain George Edward Lewis of the Governor's Guards has appointed the following non-commissioned appointments:

A. Massey, first sergeant; R. B. Gorman, second sergeant; John Billingsley, third sergeant; R. B. Carpenter, fourth sergeant; C. F. Vonn, fifth sergeant; Edward D. Moon, quartermaster sergeant; corporals, C. R. Hanley, E. B. Dickey, Bascom Temple, Clarence Townsend and A. B. Hartsfield.

MOVED INTO NEW QUARTERS.

Dr. Gilbert Williams has moved his drug store and office from the McDougall building, one door north of the Daily Capital to the old Lively stand.

The latter building has been overhauled, remodeled, etc., and is now one of the prettiest business houses in the city. Dr. Williams will be glad to meet all his old patrons at the new stand.

Quite an audience was present at the State Seminary Friday afternoon, when the second contest of the scholastic year for Mrs. Fleming's gold medal took place. The program for the occasion was as follows:

The Rise of the Dutch Republic, Guy L. Winthrop.

Three Famous Women, Alice Apthorpe.

Charlemagne, Henrietta Ames.

Woman, William Bloxham Crawford.

Mohammed and His People, Francis B. Winthrop.

The Defense of the Alamo, Benj. A. Meginniss.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Abstract of the Daily Proceedings of Both Houses

TOLD IN A VERY BRIEF FORM

For the Convenience of Readers Too Busy to Read the Journal.

SENATE, APRIL 25.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The President in the chair. The following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, Palmer of 14th, Rouse, Whidden, Wilson of 7th, Vadsworth and Williams—24.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. MacWilliams: S. B. No. 163: Concerning fire insurance policies. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

S. B. No. 150: Authorizing the town of Leesburg to appropriate money for the securing of evidence against persons selling intoxicating liquors, wine or beer in said town. Passed.

By Mr. MacWilliams, by permission, introduced, on behalf of the Joint Committee to provide relief for the Supreme and Circuit Courts, S. B. No. 161: To authorize the Supreme Court of Florida to select Commissioners to assist the court in the performance of its duties, and prescribing the duties of such Commissioners, and providing for their compensation. Advanced to third reading.

BILLS PASSED.

S. B. No. 27: To prescribe the method of filing all tax returns presented to Clerks of the Circuit Court by the Tax Assessor. Passed.

S. B. No. 53: To provide the manner in which corporations existing in this State for profit, created under the general corporation law, may extend the term for which they are to exist. Passed.

S. B. No. 63: To amend Sections 2636 and 2638, Article 7, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, in relation to offenses against common carriers. Passed.

S. B. No. 10: As to the incorporation of social clubs, or societies, not for profit. Passed.

S. B. No. 7: To legalize the incorporation of the town of Mulberry, in Polk county, Florida, and to declare the incorporation and ordinances of the town of Mulberry valid and of full force and effect. And to empower said town to make its own assessment of taxes and to fix the valuation of property thereof, and to prescribe the time for assessment and collection of taxes. Passed.

S. B. No. 94: To amend Section 2123 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to officers, choice, term and number. Passed.

HOUSE, APRIL 25.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker in the chair. The following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Ames, Anderson, Bates, Blanton, Brown, Broward, Buford, Burr, Chambers, Chase, Crawford, Corbett, Davidson, Dowden, Duckworth, Fulton, Godfrey, Gornio, Grant, Guna, Hendry, Hopkins, Jackson, Jacoby, Jones, Koonce, L'Eagle, McCalla, McRae of Putnam, Parrish of Holmes, Parrish of Manatee, Pinholster, Ramey, Raulerson, Reeling, Rivers of Alachua, Rivers of Columbia, Russell, Shomaker, Sledge, Smith, Sparkman, Thomas, Unadilla, Wall, Williamson, Wolfe and Zewadski—49.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Broward: H. B. No. 275: To amend Sections 2 and 4 of an act entitled an act prescribing the method of obtaining permits to sell liquors, wines and beer, in certain cases. Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Wolfe: H. B. No. 281: Affecting the government, regulation, powers and duties of municipalities of more than four thousand population. Referred to Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Shomaker: H. B. No. 275: To Congress relative to deepening and improving the pass at St. Andrews Bay, Fla. Referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

By Mr. Gunn: H. B. No. 276: For the assessment and collection of revenue. Referred to Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Zewadski: H. B. No. 277: To prescribe and enlarge the powers of the city council of Ocala, in relation to licenses and taxes upon any and all business carried on or managed in said city. Referred to Committee on City and County Organization.

By Mr. Anderson: H. B. No. 278: To Congress relative to a lighthouse at St. Andrews Bay. Referred to Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

S. B. No. 52: To amend Section 6 of an act entitled an act to prescribe the powers of the Board of Commissioners of Pilotage and Port Wardens, in and for the ports of this State, approved June 12, 1891, being Chapter 2446 of the Laws of Florida. Passed.

S. B. No. 69: To authorize the county of Monroe to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing sites for public schools and armory, erecting suitable buildings thereon, repaving the